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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the pending Office Action that claims 2-5 are allowed.

Proposed changes to Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B are submitted herewith to overcome the objections thereto.

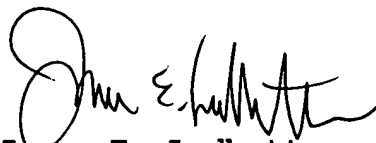
Claims 1, 6, and 7 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. These claims have been amended for clarity to overcome the rejections. The amendments are non-narrowing and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Claims 3 and 4 have also been amended for clarity. The amendments to claims 3 and 4 are non-narrowing and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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